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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

December 20, 2012

Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership
c/o Mr. Rich Adams
Vice President, Operations
Superior City Centre
Second Floor
1409 Hammond Ave.
Superior, Wisconsin 54880

Re: Removal of Ceresco Dam Surface Containment System in response to the Administrative Order issued by U.S. EPA on July 27, 2010, pursuant to §311(c) of the Clean Water Act (Docket No. CWA 1321-5-10-001) and Supplement to the Administrative Order issued by U.S. EPA on September 23, 2010

Dear Mr. Adams:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) authorizes Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership ("Enbridge") to remove the surface containment boom currently located immediately upstream of Ceresco Dam. This communication is in response to Enbridge's November 8, 2011 request to remove the boom at Ceresco Dam, and consistent with the U.S. EPA's November 14, 2012 letter directing Enbridge to maintain the surface boom at Ceresco until otherwise notified by the U.S. EPA.

Section 18 of Administrative Order ("Order") issued by U.S. EPA on July 27, 2010 pursuant to §311(c) of the Clean Water Act (Docket No. CWA 1321-5-10-001) requires Enbridge to deploy appropriate oil containment devices and equipment (i.e., containment booms); and Section 6.d of the Supplement to the Administrative Order ("Supplement") issued by U.S. EPA on September 23, 2010 requires Enbridge to provide containment until notified by the U.S. EPA. Further, Section 6.k of the Supplement and ensuing work plans require Enbridge to maintain the containment systems. These requirements of the Order/Supplement remain in effect, and as a result, Enbridge shall be prepared to re-install containment at Ceresco Dam if conditions warrant or if directed by the U.S. EPA.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me immediately at (231) 301-0559.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ralph Dollhopf", is written over a faint, circular official stamp.

Ralph Dollhopf
Federal On-Scene Coordinator and Incident Commander
U.S. EPA, Region 5

cc: K. Peaceman, U.S. EPA, ORC
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